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Device and Method )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, applicants' request that the following amendment be considered and respectfully request the amendment of the above identified application as follows:

Claim 1. (Original) A refrigerant material transfer device for transferring a refrigerant from a pressurized container to the connector on an automotive air conditioning system including:

an actuator adapted for attachment to the pressurized container for selectively receiving refrigerant material from the pressurized container,

a quick connect fitting fluidically connectable to the automotive air conditioning system,

a fluid conveying tube fluidically connecting said fitting and said actuator to allow the flow of refrigerant material from said actuator to said quick connect fitting,

said quick connect fitting having

a one piece plastic body having one end attached to said tube and another end selectively